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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: LASER WELDABLE LABEL AND SHAPED  
COMPOSITE ARTICLE THEREWITH

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**LETTER**

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Sir:

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